

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Securities and Exchange Commission ,

Plaintiff(s),

v.

Payward, Inc. and Payward Ventures, Inc. ,

Defendant(s).

Case No. 3:23-cv-06003-WHO

**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION OF
ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE
(CIVIL LOCAL RULE 11-3)**

I, David E. Kirk, an active member in good standing of the bar of
New York, hereby respectfully apply for admission to practice pro hac
vice in the Northern District of California representing: Investor Choice Advocates Network in the
above-entitled action. My local co-counsel in this case is Stephen A. Cazares, an
attorney who is a member of the bar of this Court in good standing and who maintains an office
within the State of California. Local co-counsel's bar number is: 201864.

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I am an active member in good standing of a United States Court or of the highest court of
another State or the District of Columbia, as indicated above; my bar number is: 5502398.

A true and correct copy of a certificate of good standing or equivalent official document
from said bar is attached to this application.

I have been granted pro hac vice admission by the Court 0 times in the 12 months
preceding this application.

I agree to familiarize myself with, and abide by, the Local Rules of this Court, especially the Standards of Professional Conduct for attorneys and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Local Rules. I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 28, 2024

David E. Kirk

APPLICANT

ORDER GRANTING APPLICATION

FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEY PRO HAC VICE

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT the application of David E. Kirk is granted, subject to the terms and conditions of Civil L.R. 11-3. All papers filed by the attorney must indicate appearance pro hac vice. Service of papers upon, and communication with, local co-counsel designated in the application will constitute notice to the party.

Dated: _____

UNITED STATES DISTRICT/MAGISTRATE JUDGE